sanctioned fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border, 219 KM has been completed. Since the fencing erected under Phase-I had outlived its life, therefore, it is being replaced with a composite type fencing.

(iii) Ex-gratia payment was made to the next of kin of persons killed in the course of the agitation.

(iv) Disciplinary cases against employees in connection with the agitation were reviewed.

(v) In the matter of recruitment, orders were issued by the Central Government for relaxation in upper age limit upto a maximum of six years in the case of candidates who had ordinarily resided in the State of Assam during the period 1.1.1980 to 15.8.1985.

(vi) NSA detenues detained in connection with agitation were released.

**Schemes for Welfare of Beedi Workers**

1269. SHRI SABIR ALI:

SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases received by the Welfare Commissioner for beedi workers at Allahabad under different schemes for the welfare of beedi workers during the last three years and the current year so far;

(b) the details of the cases approved and the amount sanctioned;

(c) the details of the cases rejected alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the cases still pending the steps being taken to simplify the procedure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (d) The details of the cases received, approved and amount sanctioned, rejected alongwith the reasons therefor, and cases pending are given in the Statement.

***Statement***

*Maternity benefit scheme for female beedi workers*

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 359 | 348 | 348000 | 11 | (i)) Identity card of male | nil |
| 2007-2008 | 310 | 301 | 301000 | 09 | beedi worker. | nil |
| 2008-2009 | 365 | 349 | 349000 | 16 | (ii) Six month not completed of issue of I. Card | nil |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009 ) | nil | 30 | 30000 | nil | (iii) 3rd child. | nil |

*Financial assistance for purchase of spectacle*

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 528 | 511 | 76650 | 17 | Applicant is dependent | Nil |
| 2007-2008 | 1400 | 1387 | 399300 | 13 | of beedi worker. | Nil |
| 2008-2009 | 1792 | 1784 | 533050 | 08 | | Nil |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | | Nil |

*Financial assistance for marriage of daughter of widow/widower beedi worker*

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 80 | 77 | 385000 | 03 | (i) 3rd daughter of beedi | Nil |
| 2007-2008 | 171 | 165 | 825000 | 06 | worker | Nil |
| 2008-2009 | 212 | 209 | 1045000 | 03 | (ii) Parents are not beedi | Nil |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | 51 | 49 | 245000 | 02 | workers | Nil |

*Scheme for providing financial assistance of Rs. 1500/- towards funeral expenses of beedi workers*

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 94 | 90 | 135000 | 04 | Claimant's name not in | Nil |
| 2007-2008 | 194 | 187 | 280500 | 07 | Card | Nil |
| 2008-2009 | 300 | 295 | 442500 | 05 | | Nil |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | | Nil |

*Financial assistance to beedi workers for kidney transplantation etc.*

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 01 | 01 | 26105 | Nil | Not rejected. | Nil |
| 2007-2008 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | | Nil |
| 2008-2009 | 01 | 01 | 5142 | Nil | | Nil |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | | Nil |

*Treatment of beedi workers suffering from cancer*

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 02 | 02 | 91522 | Nil | Not rejected. | Nil |
| 2007-2008 | 02 | 02 | 2351 | | Nil | Nil |
| 2008-2009 | 01 | 01 | 41246 | | Nil | Nil |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | Nil | Nil | Nil | | Nil | Nil |

*Reservation of beds in T.B. hospitals for beedi workers*

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 01 | 01 | 1320 | Nil | Not rejected | Nil |
| 2007-2008 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | | Nil |
| 2008-2009 | 11 | 11 | 60720 | Nil | | Nil |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | | Nil |

*Group insurance scheme*

| Year | Cases received & sent to LIC | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 289 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007-2008 | 628 | - | - | - | | - |
| 2008-2009 | 151 | - | - | - | | - |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | 106 | - | - | - | | - |

*Procedure for implementation of welfare schemes is simplified.*

*Monetary compensation for sterilization to beedi workers*

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 02 | 02 | 400 | Nil | Not rejected. | Nil |
| 2007-2008 | 01 | 01 | 200 | Nil | | Nil |
| 2008-2009 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | | Nil |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | | Nil |

*Education scheme*

Dress

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 14623 | 8000 | 2000000 | 6623 | (i) I. Card, mark sheet not attached | Nil |
| 2007-2008 | 11229 | 4000 | 1000000 | 7229 | (ii) failed student | Nil |
| 2008-2009 | 12487 | 4800 | 1200000 | 7687 | (iii) Principal has not | Nil |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | signed on application form | Nil |

*Education scheme*

Financial assistance

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | 54678 | 10549 | 12499920 | 27672 | (i) I-Card, mark sheet not attached | Nil |
| 2007-2008 | 21330 | 26168 | 32499640 | 12086 | (ii) failed student | Nil |
| 2008-2009 | 28554 | 19091 | 24514740 | 15168 | (iii) Principal has not | Nil |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | signed on application form | Nil |

*Housing scheme*

| Year | Cases received | Cases approved | Amount sanctioned | Cases rejected | Reasons for rejection | Cases pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-2007 | - | - | - | - | Not rejected. Only | - |
| 2007-2008 | 578 | 408 | 8160000 | 70 | under process for want | |
| 2008-2009 | 629 | 535 | 10700000 | 94 | of required documents, | - |
| 2009-2010 (Upto May, 2009) | 255 | 50 | 1000000 | Nil | etc. | - |

**Facilities Provided by ESIS to its Members**

1270. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities provided by ESIS (Employees State Insurance Scheme) to its members who have lost their jobs in the recession;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many people have been assisted by ESIS so far; and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) The Unemployment Allowance Scheme called 'Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan